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SUBJ: EXCHANGES - NAS/ROMANIAN ACADEMY (H.C. KAO)

REF: A) STATE 264954 B) BUCHAREST 4686

1. SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL A PASSED TO CIUNGU AT ROMANIAN ACADEMY BY EMBASSY LETTER DECEMBER 4. SUBSEQUENTLY, ACADEMY PRESIDENT NICOLESCU INFORMED SCIATT THAT ALTERNATE PLACEMENT FOR KAO HAD BEEN APPROVED AND ASKED WHETHER NOMINATION WAS DEFINATELY WITHDRAWN IN VIEW OF NO FORMAL NOTIFICATION FROM NAS. NICOLESCU WAS TOLD THAT NOTIFICATION TO EMBASSY NORMALLY INTERPRETED AS FORMAL, EVEN THOUGH NAS USUALLY CORRESPONDS DIRECTLY WITH ROMANIAN ACADEMY. NICOLESCU REQUESTED SCIATT NEVERTHELESS MEET WITH CIUNGU AND REPORT TO NAS IN HOPES PORTION OF KAO PROGRAM MAY BE SALVAGED.

2. AT DECEMBER 16 MEETING CIUNGU REPORTED HE HAD CABLED ACCEPTANCE OF KAO PROGRAM TO NAS SAME DAY ALONG LINES REF B. VISIT MAY BEGIN AS EARLY AS FEBRUARY 1. CIUNGU WILL MAIL DETAILS OF PROGRAM AND SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE ARRIVAL DATES TO NAS FOR KAO'S RECONSIDERATION.

3. FYI: REORGANIZATION OF ROMANIAN ACADEMY NOW
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VIRTUALLY COMPLETE. IT NO LONGER HAS SUBORDINATE

INSTITUTES. FUTURE ROLE AS HONORIFIC AND GOVERNMENTAL
ADVISORY BODY RESEMBLES NAS, ALTHOUGH SOME TIME MAY
PASS BEFORE IT FUNCTIONS EFFICIENTLY IN ADVISORY CAPACITY.
ACADEMY RENEWING EFFORTS TO SEEK IMAGINATIVE COOPERA-
TION FROM APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES IN TIMELY PLACEMENT
OF NAS NOMINEES AND DEPARTURE OF ROMANIAN SCIENTISTS
TO US. ACADEMY PLAINLY INTERESTED IN CONTINUED
GOOD RELATIONS WITH NAS AND SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF
EXCHANGE PROGRAM. END FYI.
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